January 12, 2021

Mary Peterson, Director Superfund & Emergency Management Division U.S. EPA, Region VII 11201 Renner Blvd. Lenexa, KS 66219

Dear Mary Peterson:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Division of Environmental Quality has reviewed the Proposed Plan, Findett/Hayford Bridge Road site, Ameren Missouri Huster Road Substation Operable Unit 4 (OU4), St. Charles, MO 63303, dated December 2020, as prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VII. The Department concurs with the EPA's Preferred Alternative (Alternative 3) - Enhanced In-Situ Bioaugmentation Attenuation, Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System (in standby mode), and institutional controls. The Department understands that Ameren Missouri, the potentially responsible party, is expected to continue funding and implementing response actions at OU4.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the review process to choose a remedy for OU4 of the Findett/Hayford Bridge Road site. If additional or unanticipated issues come to light during the public comment period and completion of the Record of Decision (ROD), the Department reserves the right to provide additional input that may affect the outcome of the ROD.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 573-751-0763, or you may contact the Superfund Section Chief, Valerie Wilder, at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176, by phone at 573-751-7880, or by email to Valerie. Wilder@dnr.mo.gov. Sincerely,

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